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S. A. D. 44 BOARD HOLDS REGULAR MEETING MONDAY

The S. A. D. 44 board of directors held a regular meeting at Telstar Regional High School on Monday evening of this week.

The board authorized the formulation of a program for voter registration and enrollment of 18 year olds and up. Walter Cherry, who suggested the program will work with Telstar Principal Brian Flynn in developing the program, to be presented to the board at an early date.

In response to questions from interested citizens present, Supt. Basil Kinney stated that he was not contemplating implementation of an option permitting 1/2 sessions in grade one in the Bethel Schools. A definitive plan regarding grade one for the 1974-75 year is due to be presented for board action at the next regular session.

The board authorized approval of an agreement with the S. A. D. 44 Administrators Association. The board authorized the employment of Telstar Principal Brian Flynn, Telstar Assistant Principal Howard Walen, Elementary Principals Edward Flynn (Bethel), Robert Hamor (Andover), and James Johnston (Woodstock) for the 1974-75 year.

Approval was granted for payment of tuition and transportation costs to S. A. D. 39 (Buckfield) for five students residing in a remote section of Woodstock, for the remainder of this school year.

No action was taken regarding a request of Charles Thomas Learned, of Andover, custodian-bus driver, for a waiver of board policy to permit him to work one more year past his 65th birthday. It was ascertained that the request was not appropriate under current board policy. Existing board policy permits year-to-year extension beyond 65 years of age, excepting bus drivers. A motion to take the request under advisement, pending possible amendment of policy, lost.

The board approved a Pilot School Social Work Program for the 1974-75 year in conjunction with the Maine Dept. of Manpower Affairs Security Commission Work Incentive Program.

A Driver Education Program at Telstar during the summer of 1974 was authorized with the costs borne by the participants.

The board approved Teacher Workshop Days for May 17 and May 18, continued on Page Four

WATER QUALITY AT SONGO POND DISCUSSED AT SATURDAY MEETING

About 30 interested citizens, both cottage owners and others interested in the water quality of Songo Pond, gathered at the Casco Bank Community Room Saturday afternoon and took part in the discussion of what to do about the worsening condition of the pond. It was felt that uncontrolled sewage was a principal factor in furnishing the nutrients that aid the growth of algae and other forms of undesirable vegetation in the waters of the pond.

Mark Hutchins from the Pollution Control Department of the State of Maine offered much information and answers to questions as did State Game Warden Alden Kennet who also spoke of COLA, a Camp Owners on Lakes Association.

Harold Bennett, former game warden and head of the State Fish and Game Club also presented many topics of interest—how the pond used to be—the old dam at the foot of the pond—and present day conditions and problems. Stephen Chandler, guidance counselor and assistant headmaster at Gould Academy, offered some pertinent information and help.

Some people were unable to attend because of prior commitments.

Several who volunteered to serve on a committee remained after the meeting to discuss further action. They felt an association should be formed with their first aim to improve the water quality of the lake. Volunteering for the committee were Mr. and Mrs. John Kallis, Mr. and Mrs. Harry (Jack) Parsons, Earl Davis, Burton Newton, Mrs. Linda Blake, Mrs. Eleanor Jodrey, Mrs. Alice Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. David Salway. They elected as officers: David Salway, president; Harry Parsons, vice president; Alice Kimball, secretary; Helen Kallis, treasurer.

A tentative date for another meeting was set for Saturday afternoon June 29, at the same time and place. It is hoped that all camp owners and residents near Songo Pond and any others who directly or indirectly use the pond will attend. Further notice will be made known.

Any malfunctioning sewer system or outhouse in unorganized territory is under the jurisdiction of the sanitary engineering department of the State Dept. of Health and Welfare. The Department will furnish red dye or other material to anyone who is in doubt about his sys-

COMMENTS FROM THE TOWN MANAGER'S OFFICE

The latest price we have had quoted on tar indicated we must anticipate a 100% increase this year. Also there is a question of supply. There is another product that may be used resurfacing that is somewhat cheaper and is obtainable. New work would require tar.

It appears, for driveways, we will charge \$1.00 per gallon this year as opposed to 55 cents last year. How many, if any, we do will depend upon the supply of the product. There is also the possibility of more price increases prior to the work being done.

Junk vehicles are being picked up by a concern from Cumberland. The town is not involved with this project. We planned to have one later in the summer but with all the interest developing from private concerns there may be not enough vehicles left to have the National Guard come in to assist us. This would be an excellent time to dispose of old vehicles as there is no cost to the owner to have them taken away. If landowners on whose property these vehicles are parked do not take advantage of this opportunity they may be forced to dispose of them at their expense later in the year.

Elwyn N. Dickey

REGISTRATION DAY FOR HEAD START, MAY 15

Head Start Registration Day will be Wednesday, May 14, 1974, from 1:00 to 3:00 p. m. at the Bethel Nazarene Church.

SUMMER BASEBALL PROGRAM

Registration night will be May 21, 1974 at Crescent Park School for all those interested in playing baseball this summer. Birth certificates will be required and to be eligible those interested must be eight years old before Aug. 1 and not 17 before Aug. 1. Registration fee is \$5.00 per family and is payable at registration. This covers insurance and equipment costs. Any questions can be answered by calling Virginia Brown at 824-2430.

PLEASE NOTE!

The Senior Spring Concert at Telstar will begin at 8:00 this Thursday evening, May 9, instead of 7:30.

term of disposal. Any direct discharge into a lake or pond is under the jurisdiction of the Dept. of Environmental Protection.

HAVE YOUR ROTO-TILLERS AND LAWN MOWERS CHECKED at SMITTEY'S SMALL ENGINE REPAIR LEWIS SMITH East Bethel TEL. 875-3501

TREAT MOTHER TO DINNER MARTHA'S RESTAURANT will be serving 11 a. m.-8 p. m. Mother's Day Reservations Accepted Tel. 824-2171

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SPRING CONCERTS AT TELSTAR TONIGHT AND NEXT THURSDAY, MAY 16

Tonight (Thursday) the Telstar Music Department will be presenting their annual Spring Concert. The groups performing will be Senior Chorus, Band, and Stage Band. The students are really anxious and excited about putting on this year's concert. The concert will begin at 8:00 and will be in the Telstar Auditorium. Requested donations are a minimum of \$1.00 for adults and 50 cents for students.

Also next week, May 16, the Junior Band, Junior Chorus, and the Elementary Band will be putting on their annual Spring Concert. The concert will begin also at 8:00, with the same minimum donations being requested.

So come and enjoy yourself!

BETHEL DUMP MUST CLOSE BY JULY 1, 1975

At a recent meeting the Maine Board of Environmental Protection ruled that Bethel must close its dump by July 1, 1975. Preliminary plans for alternate disposal are to be submitted to the Dept. of Environmental Protection by July 1, 1974.

According to the BEP report the Greenwood dump, near Round Pond, has been granted a variance for a two year period. Any renewal application must include evidence that the town has been seeking an alternate site.

Woodstock must cease disposal at its dump, located closer than 300 feet to Barker Brook, by May 1, 1975. Preliminary plans for alternate disposal methods must be submitted by July 1, 1974.

COFFEE TO HONOR RETIRING PRIEST

A coffee in honor of Mgr. Cyr, who is retiring after over 45 years in the priesthood, will be held on Sunday, May 12, at Our Lady of the Snows Mission Church at 9:45 a. m. following Mass. The public is cordially invited.

TELSTAR'S TOP TEN ATTEND M. V. C. HONORS BANQUET

On Thursday, May 2, Telstar's top ten students of the senior class attended the annual Mountain Valley Conference Honors Banquet held at Murray Hall in Livermore Falls. Following a social hour and an excellent buffet dinner, the group was entertained by Lew Colby of Channel 6 TV. Students making the trip were: Susan Bryant, Mary Ann Chapin, Ellen Clark, Anne Dolloff, Gale Glover, Katherine Haskell, Ginnette Lamontagne, Pierrette Lamontagne, Cathy Littlefield, and Christine Twitchell. Chaperons were Mrs. Madeleine Gibbs, N. H. S. advisor, and Principal Brian Flynn.

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MOTHER'S DAY IS MAY 12 Remember her with a corsage, potted plant or bouquet of cut flowers from COBURN'S FLOWER SHOP PARADISE STREET, BETHEL 824-2063 Please order early

PUBLIC INVITED TO S. A. D. #44 WORKSHOP FRIDAY, MAY 17

The Telstar Educators Association, in cooperation with S. A. D. #44 administration, will conduct an all-day workshop on "Learning Disabilities" on Friday, May 17. Students throughout the district will not attend school that day. The public is invited to join the district teachers for the day.

Among the speakers and conference leaders will be: Ann Holt, Nan Timberlake, and Mabel Kennett of S. A. D. #44; Professors Charles Lyons and Ed Shultz of the University of Maine; Fran Hale of Project Maine Stream; Dave Stockford, Consultant for the State Dept. of Education.

The last legislature passed into law LD #965 which enlarges the emphasis that Maine schools must place on the education of children with various learning disabilities. This workshop will acquaint teachers with the new law and how children in S. A. D. #44 will be affected. Topics will include: Background LD #965; Early diagnosis and prescription of learning disabilities; The effect on secondary schools; Reading disabilities; and the social-emotional development of children.

Coffee is served at 8:30 a. m. Interested persons in S. A. D. #44 are welcome to join the workshop's activities for any part of the day. A detailed program may be obtained from the principals of the district schools.

RETIRED TEACHERS TO MEET AT HARRISON MAY 16

Community Calvary Church, Harrison, will be the meeting place of the Oxford County Retired Teachers on Saturday, May 18. Social hour will be enjoyed with business meeting at 11:30 a. m.

After luncheon Loton Pitts, Naples, will speak. His topic, After All is Said and Done, The Poem is You.

The finance committee will hold a plant and book sale.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY HEARS OF EARLY IMPLEMENTS AT MAY 2 MEETING

In the old days—150 to 200 years ago—the people of Bethel had no source through which to buy the tools they needed in their daily occupations so they made their own. The results were not gadgetry or contraptions or thingamabobs; they were not wrapped in bubble-packaging, nor were they accompanied by endless instructions and precautions. They did the job and nothing more. They were simplicity itself.

An assortment of such tools plus some examples of early rudimentary lighting, a rare dovetailed and morticed box for writing materials, a wrought iron fireplace "broiler", a clothes poke, a yarn winder, a handwrought calliper for measuring the thickness of wooden bowls, hand-carved wooden skimmers and scoops—all these and many more articles were brought by Albert Brown to the May meeting of the Bethel Historical Society. Several of the items brought forth anecdotes and even reminiscences of earlier days in Bethel, told interestingly and amusingly by Mr. Brown.

The items listed above suggested new categories of highly acceptable donations for the Moses Mason House and Museum, so please bear this in mind when you are clearing out your attics, woodsheds and front parlors this spring. Remember—"A gift to the Museum in your name preserves your name for posterity."

A good example of the cooperation possible between organizations was the luncheon put on by the Bethel Historical Society for the Retired Teachers of Oxford County on April 27, when between 80 and 90 people were served. It was the first such event to be held in the Meeting Room and was a financial as well as social success, netting the Society around \$200. The ladies in charge under the leadership of Margaret Joy Tibbets discovered several lacks in kitchen supplies in this new building, but the Senior Citizens came to the rescue with a supply of pot holders and dish towels which they had been preparing as a gift.

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TOP TEN SENIORS for 1974 (from left to right): Mary Ann Chapin, Cathy Littlefield, Barker Brook, Pierrette Lamontagne, Anne Dolloff, Gale Glover, Katherine Haskell, Ginnette Lamontagne, Christine Twitchell, and Mrs. Madeleine Gibbs.

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ANDOVER-E. ANDOVER

Mrs. Violet Swain, Corres.

The Congregational Ladies Aid met at the C. E. B. on May 1 with nine present. Plans were made for the food sale scheduled for May 4 and for a rummage sale to be held at the end of the month. Cards were signed for Mable Hodson, Allison Melsner and Katherine Akers. Hostesses for the May 15 meeting will be Marion Bodwell and Alma Hewey.

Charles S. Cutting took Chris McMurray for a sight-seeing trip to New York City recently. They drove to Boston by car and took the train to New York. On the return trip they went to Boston by train; drove by car to Kittery and then Chris went to Gray by bus.

Rodney Swain, Burlington, Vt., spent this week visiting with relatives in the area.

Robert B. Swain accompanied Leo Kersey Jr., Dr. A. K. Ganguli and John Shea, all of Rumsford, on a spring fishing trip to the Miramichi area this week. They planned to return on Saturday.

Allison Melsner was scheduled for major surgery at the Community Hospital on May 6.

Mrs. Robert Swain attended the Open House at S. M. V. T. I. at South Portland on Sunday afternoon. Ross had been home for the week end, returning by motorcycle on Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Smith and her granddaughter, Miss Diane Melsner, left May 6, for a three week trip to Thornton Fife, Scotland. They went to Montreal with Julian Gilbert who visited with relatives.

The Cabaret held at the Town Hall on May 4 was a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Hayes (the former Charlotte Farrington) arrived on May 5 for an extended visit with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett, and other relatives in this area. The Hayes have resided in Kentucky for the past five and a half years. They expect to reside in Nashua, N. H., in the near future.

Nahum Melsner left the Community Hospital over the week end and went to Georgetown, Mass., to spend a few weeks with his son and daughter in law, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Melsner.

Alden Briggs underwent surgery at the Community Hospital on May 3.

The annual Library Meeting will be held at the Library on May 13 at 7 p. m. The reports of the Secretary, Treasurer and Librarian will be read. Four new officers will be elected and the group will transact any business for the benefit of the library.

The Spring Rummage Sale for the benefit of the Ladies Aid of the Congregational Church will be held on May 30-31. On May 29 the committee will be at the C. E. B. to take articles. If anyone needs transportation for rummage call any of the committee. On Thursday the hours will be 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. On Friday the sale will continue, beginning at 10 a. m. and closing at 4 p. m.

NOTICE
The annual meeting of the Bethel Riverside Cemetery Association Inc. will be held at the home of Mrs. R. S. McMillin, High Street, Wednesday, May 15, 1974 at 7:30 p. m. Any person owning a lot is automatically a member of the Association and is cordially invited to attend the meeting.

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at 2 p. m. The committee is Ann Fox assisted by Dolly Jones, Marie Lang, Marie Nuppala, Thelma Clark and Eleanor Tracy.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Lang and family have returned to Hudson, N. H., after visiting his mother, Mrs. Arthur Lang, and other relatives in town.

The East Andover Community Club will have an evening out on May 14. The group will go to the Oxford Lanes for the evening.

The Andover Service Circle will meet on May 14 with Eleanor Tracy at 7:30 p. m.

Calvary Congregational Church News
Six attended the presidential banquet of the Bible Institute of New England held at Telstar on May 3. Following the dinner Dr. Bruce Morgan spoke and the Singers of Praise sang several selections.

Eight attended the all day meeting of the 4 C Conference held in Portland on May 4. The group enjoyed the speaker, the musical selections, luncheon and the Rap session.

At the morning service May 5 Vincent Melsner, Ronald White, Donald Bailey, Robert Farrington, and Larry White sang the special. The special music on April 28 was sung by Marjorie Stinson, Ronald White and Edna White. In the afternoon of May 5, ten attended the Spiritual Life Rally at Telstar and listened to Dr. Morgan, Director of the Bible Institute of New England, deliver the message. The Singers of Praise sang.

On Mother's Day, May 12, there will be a special recognition of mothers at the 9:30 Sunday School Hour. Honored will be the Youngest Mother, the Oldest Mother, and the Mother with the Largest Family present. At the morning service the choir will offer special music.

May 18 will be "clean-up of the town", done by the two Andover churches. On May 25, "Lighthouse" singing group from the Hosanna Church at Welchville will be at the evening service at 7:30.

The Vacation Bible School will be held at the elementary school on June 20 and 21 and June 24 through June 26. Marion Mackenney is the superintendent assisted by Barbara Melsner.

First Congregational Church Notes:
The Junior High Fellowship will commence the week of activities at the First Congregational Church with a skating party on Saturday afternoon. The group will not meet on Sunday, Mother's Day.
The Youth Center will be open on

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Saturday evening this week, from 8 till 10:30 p. m. The Center closed last Saturday at 9:30 due to lack of participants.

The Sunday morning schedule will run as usual, with Church School at 9:30 and morning worship at 11 a. m.

The Pulpit committee meets at the C. E. B. Sunday evening at 7:30.

There will be a Health Screening Program for area Senior Citizens sponsored by the Androscoggin Home Health Service at the C. E. B. on Tuesday morning, May 14, during the morning hours. Details are available at the C. E. B. or from bulletins available at the post office.

Community and church young adults are reminded to save Saturday evening, May 18, for a third meeting of Pairs and Spares, a progressive supper being planned. Details will be coming. Young people of the church will participate in the annual roadside clean-up project that day also.

Plans have begun forming for a Vacation Church School to be held during the week of June 17-21, at the church. Further plans will be announced.

SOUTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Olive Davis, Corres.

We are proud to see Judy Campbell and Leilani Poland also Christine Twitchell on the honor roll at Telstar High School this ranking period. Keep going girls. You are doing all right.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Davis were in Augusta Saturday with Raymond Chapman to attend the school of instruction for secretaries of the Grange.

The three point meeting held with West Paris Grange in which Franklin and Paris Grange participated was well attended. West Paris Grange put on a lovely chicken picnic supper with decorated tables appropriate for the occasion. Paris Grange had the following program: Song, Silver Threads Among the Gold, all; Accordion Music, Charles Perry; Poems, "Where's Mother", Hattie Harmon, "Take Time", read by

Marion Bennett; Music, Charles Perry and Carl Brooks on the bones; Skit, "Mrs. Perkins," Marion and Winfield Bennett and Charles Perry; "Stronger Every Day", Marion Bennett; Measuring Stunt by several; Solo, "Whispering Hope," by Stephen Seames, with encore "Seeing Nellie Home"; "Two in One Gift," Almon Harmon; Closing Thought, Olive Davis; Song, "Home Sweet Home," all; Mystery March.

There were 48 in attendance, which included 14 Masters and Past Masters, 12 past and present Lecturers and eight retired teachers.

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Mrs. R. M. Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates returned home Saturday evening from Florida.

A new neighbor has moved into the William Wade cottage this week end, Dana Haley.

Sharon Daye had Pammy Lyng-hon as guest over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Onofrio of Bethel visited the R. M. Fleet's Thursday evening.

Penny Fleet lost a week of school by sickness. Darnita Yates also lost some school and today, Tammy Fleet did not feel well.

So only three at Sunday School, two regular and one visitor. Next meeting, May 19, and hope all will be there.

The Gerald Harringtons have started spring with a new baby colt that came Wednesday, and have one duck sitting on eggs.

NORTH PARIS

Eveline Barrett, Corres.

On this lovely Tuesday morning everything seems to be under control except the rain drops. The trees and shrubs are showing signs of life, robins are working on the lawn, but me, I am lacking in ambition.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Taylor and Mildred Hazelton attended the three point meeting and supper at West Paris Grange Thursday.

Doris Lawrence called her sister-in-law, Agnes Coffin, and Mrs. Cora Millett at Milton Saturday. On Monday she took Mrs. Dorothy Smith to Oxford to call on her step-father, John Flagg.

The temporary bridge has been built and is being used. Monday the old bridge was taken down, now the new one will get underway. The big yellow school bus went by this

STATE OF MAINE

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named: At a Probate Court held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the sixteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, from day to day from the sixteenth day of said April. The following matters having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby Ordered:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published two weeks successively in the Bethel Citizen a newspaper published at Bethel in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at Paris, on the twenty-first day of May A. D. 1974, at 9 o'clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Parasina Chase, late of Bethel, deceased; Final Account, Resignation of Trustee and Petition to determine amount of money which Trustee may pay for Perpetual Care of Burial Lot, presented by Robert D. Hastings, Trustee.

Hattie E. Hutchinson, late of Bethel, deceased; Petition for the appointment of Earl R. Hutchinson or some other suitable person as Administrator of the Estate of said deceased, without bond, presented by Earl R. Hutchinson, Son and sole heir-at-law.

Mary R. Moore, late of Bethel, deceased; First and Final Account and Petition for Order to Distribute the balance remaining in his hands, presented by Stanley C. Moore, Executor.

Edward Francis Stanley of Bethel; Petition for the Change of Name of Edward Francis Stanley to Edward Francis Rice, presented by Edward Francis Stanley.

Witness, Richard E. Whiting Judge of said Court at Paris, this third day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four.

PAUL L. NEVERS, Register

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LIBERTY

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THE STORY OF

BILLY JACK

NORTH PARIS

Wilma Pierce, Corres.

Pamela DeShon, Terry Legere, of Oxford, spent the week end with Pam's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Floreston Pierce.

Eveline Barrett has been having the flu.

Visitors and guests at Pierce's during the week end have been Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Pierce, South Paris; Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Pierce, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene DeShon and family, Oxford; Debbie Dubois, South Paris; Marilyn Osborne, Garbie Hazelton, Little Shannon Hussey, South Paris; Blanche Heath, Rena Ring, Doris Lawrence, Frances Noyes, Jimmy Ryerson, Sylvia Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Morrill, Sumner.

Sylvia Johnson has been confined to her house with flu.

Marie Herrick has been entertaining her mother, from Bath.

morning for the first since the opening day of school in September. The 19 children have walked up the corner in good and bad weather to board the bus. There was much traffic last Saturday and Sunday by people interested in the bridge work.

The Central Maine Power has moved the poles and power was disrupted but we take the good with the bad.

Joe Barrett is trying to keep in style so he has the flu this week. Dr. Martin Harrison, came Tuesday.

John O'Hearon bought a cow last week and Monday she had a fine bull calf and he has two nanny goats and several rabbits. The neighborhood cats have been feasting on baby rabbits all winter.

At the Irvin Thompson's they have a commune of 19 skunks under their shed. I just hope they don't walk down my way.

Callers at Barretts during the week were James Coffin and his two grandsons, Jim and Jeff, Mildred Hazelton, Doris Lawrence, Lois O'Hearon and Cathy Johnson.

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Mrs. Robert Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. Richard Blanchard in Cumberland Center last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John VanDeursen and children, Betsy, Rusty and Kevin of Bethel were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Coolidge Sunday.

Mrs. Harold Bessey and Barbara of Rumford Corner visited the Coolidges Sunday.

Mrs. Floribel Haines, Mrs. Robert Grover, Mrs. Rodney Howe and Stanley Howe attended the meeting of the Historical Society at the Moses Mason House in Bethel Thursday.

Mrs. Floribel Haines was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Valentine in Bethel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Robinson of West Peru were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge.

Henry Leavitt has been moved to the Cozy Inn Nursing Home Friday from the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Haines and family of Lewiston were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Agnes Haines.

Mrs. Haakon Olson visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Buber in Chesterville over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip DesRoches visited Mr. and Mrs. John Perry and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Fortin in Hanover and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Luce in Rumford Corner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Smith and Tracy were week end guests of Mrs. Marian Smith in South Paris.

Miss Esther Crockett took her mother, Mrs. Lawrence Crockett, to Norway Thursday to see the doctor.

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MAGALLOWAY & WILSON'S MILLS

Mrs. Bertha West, Corres.

Herman Kenney returned to the Boston Veterans Hospital this Monday morning.

Mrs. Addie Lancaster who has spent the winter in Copake Falls, N. Y., returned home Thursday, accompanied by her son, Royden and wife. They started back to their home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bennett, Wendy and Stevie, and Russell's father, Leon, came up Saturday from Rumford for the wedding reception for Diane and Brian Mitchell at the Wilson's Mills town hall. They spent the night at their log camp on the Knoll and returned to Rumford on Sunday.

We have been having very cold frosty mornings lately.

Mrs. Addie Lancaster and Carlene Hinkley were in Rangeley today.

Burman Francis and friend were at his camp for the week end.

ball and children, Velora and James, Gordon Crockett, Mr. and Mrs. George Crockett and children, Chris, Andy and Wanda.

Mrs. John Foster and children, Denise and David of Andover, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Foster Saturday.

Mrs. Violet Nelson and daughter, Penny, of Roslindale, Mass.; Mrs. Peggy Hutchins of Rumford, were Saturday visitors of Mrs. David Foster.

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Rodney Hanson, Chairman
Administrative Board
Organists—Miss Cathy Littlefield
Mrs. Barbara Greenleaf
Superintendent of Studies
Sunday:

9:15 a. m. Church School for all ages.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
Wednesday:
10:00 a. m. Study Groups meet at the homes of Mrs. Burton Abbott and Mrs. Robert Gordon.
1:30 p. m. Workshop meets at the home of Mrs. Robert Gordon.

West Parish Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Rev. Thomas L. Caton, Pastor
Miss Mary Valentine, Organist
Mrs. Sandra Caton,
Church School Supt.
Child Care—Miss Cindy Parker
Sunday:

10:00 a. m. Morning Worship, Child care in the church kitchen.
Wednesday:
3:15 p. m. Church school for Kindergarten through grade 4.
7:00 p. m. Church school for grades 5 through 8.
Thursday 7:30 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the church.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Rev. Ralph LeBlanc, Pastor
A friendly people, who believe Christ is the answer for you and your family.

Sunday:
11:00 a. m. Morning Worship,
6:30 p. m. Evening Bible Study
Wednesday: 7 p. m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting at the church.

Catholic Services
The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered at 9 a. m. Sunday morning at Our Lady of the Snows Church on Route 20.
Episcopal Chapel of Christ the King
Sundays at 7 p. m., Casco Bank Building.

Bethel Gospel Center
at the Odd Fellows Hall
Pastor Edward Gammon
Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:00 a. m.
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Evening Service, 7 p. m.
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West Bethel Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Mrs. Harriet Stowell, Organist
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Church service, 11 a. m.
Choir rehearsal, Friday at 7 p. m.
Ladies' Chapel Aid Society, second Wednesday of each month at 8 p. m.

Lacke Mills Union Church
Mrs. Beatrice Burris, Pastor
Church services, 9:30 a. m.
Sunday School, 10:45 a. m.
Mrs. Richard Melville, organist
had choir director, Choir rehearsal every Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

Universalist Church
Bryant Pond
Dale Thurston, Lay Preacher
Susan Hathaway, Organist
9 a. m. Worship Service.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist Church
Pastor: Dwayne Toppenberg
Saturday:
Sabbath School: 10 a. m.
Church Service: 11:30.
Prayer meeting: Tuesday evening, 7:30.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
9:15. Sunday School.
10:30. Morning Worship Service.
5:30. Young People's Meeting.
7:30. Evening Service.

West Parish Universalist Church
Open June-September. Winter transportation to North Waterford and East Stoneham.
East Stoneham Congregational
Sunday:

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PUBLIC SUPPER AT RUMFORD POINT CHURCH SATURDAY, MAY 18

There will be a public supper served at the Rumford Point Church on Saturday, May 18, serving from five to six thirty o'clock. The menu will consist of baked beans, casseroles, salad, brown bread, rolls, dessert and beverage. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ramsey are co-chairmen for the supper assisted in the kitchen with Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Burns; Mrs. Florence Learned, Mrs. Marlon Ladd and Mrs. Freeman Ellingwood. Serving in the dining room are Mrs. Peter Arnold, Gail Parent, Janice Schwind, Barbara Burns, Willa Goddard, Dorothy Adams and the young girls from the youth groups. Mrs. Priscilla Jasad is in charge of the clean up committee. Everyone is welcome.

NEWRY

The Newry Religious Society will meet at the church at 7:30, May 14, to decide on a furnace.

Newry Community Church
Pastor John Callina
Organist Stan Fox
Sunday:

10 a. m. Morning Services,
11:15 a. m. Sunday School.
6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting.

Calvary Congregational Church
Andover, Maine
M. Lester Strout, Pastor
Miss Beverly White, Pianist
Mrs. Ralph Stinson, Choir Director
Sunday:

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m. Bible-centered lessons; Classes for all ages; Adult class.
Worship Service, 10:45 a. m.
First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. David K. Norrie, Pastor
Mrs. Linda Burnham, Organist
Mrs. Shirley Fifield, Music Director
Sunday:

Church School, 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Junior High Fellowship, 4 p. m.
Wednesday:
Ladies Aid Meeting, 2 p. m.
Sanctuary Choir rehearses, 7:00 p. m.
Teen Center Open Saturday this week, 8-10:30 p. m.

Rumford Point Congregational Church
Rev. Carl M. Kingsbury, Pastor
Mrs. Rupert Elliott, Organist
Kenneth Murray,
Supt. of Church School
Sunday, May 12:

9:30 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:30 a. m. Nursery School.
10:30 a. m. Fellowship Hour.
10:45 a. m. Church School.
8:00 p. m. Jr. Youth.
8:15 p. m. Pilgrim Fellowship.
Tuesday, May 14: After School—Den 1 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Joseph Ray's; Den 2 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Jasud's; Den 3 of Cub Scouts at Mrs. Evelyn Wing's.
Wednesday, May 15: After School—Girl Scouts at Mrs. Morton's.
Thursday, May 16: After School—Brownies at the Church; 6:30 to 7:30 p. m. Webelos at the church.
Friday, May 17: 9 a. m. to 1 p. m.—Ladies Aid Rummage and Food Sale; 7 p. m. Troop 500 of Boy Scouts at the camp.

Cozy Inn Nursing Home
Tuesday, May 14: Worship service at 10:30 a. m. with Rev. Lester M. Strout as guest minister.

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Charles S. Kent, Pastor
Bertram Wentworth,
Summer Pastor
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Wilbur I. Bull, D. D.
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John Snyder and Kathryn Haskell

"THE MATCHMAKER" AT TELSTAR, MAY 23 AND 24

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Lellani Poland, Scott Dennis, Kevin Cuff, Debbie Buck (left to right).

HISTORICAL SOCIETY

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The Society. The kitchen needs cooking forks and knives, spatulas, etc. Can you help?

Recent donations to the Moses Mason House include a dining room table from Mrs. Mary Freeman; a pair of high boots in the style of the gay nineties, from Mrs. Elgin Tibbels, and a rare dictionary dated 1825 sent from Port Ludlow, Wash., by Miss Helen A. Connolly.

Furniture and furnishings are being moved into the House this week. When this is accomplished it will be easier for the Furnishings Committee to organize all donations and give public acknowledgement to the donors. If it has not already done so, and to better realize remaining needs in preparation for public viewing later this month. One crying need is for a pair of side rails to be used on an antique rope bed. If you have any such which you can donate, please call Mrs. Floribel Haines (624 2362).

S. A. D. 44 BOARD MEETS
continued from Page One
The directors voted to submit a tentative school calendar for 1974-75 to the Telstar Educators Association for their review prior to adoption by the board. Permission of the board was given to close the current school year on June 12.

The board approved the nomination of Miss Elizabeth A. Sargent of Bethel as a member of the Telstar English Department for the 1974-75 school year. A 1967 graduate of Gould Academy, Miss Sargent received a bachelor's degree from the U. of M-Orono, in 1971. She has been teaching in the Old Town school system.

The resignation of Bernard L. Gutchell as supervisor of buildings, grounds and transportation was accepted, effective May 10. Mr. Gutchell has been employed by S. A. D. 44 since November of 1970.

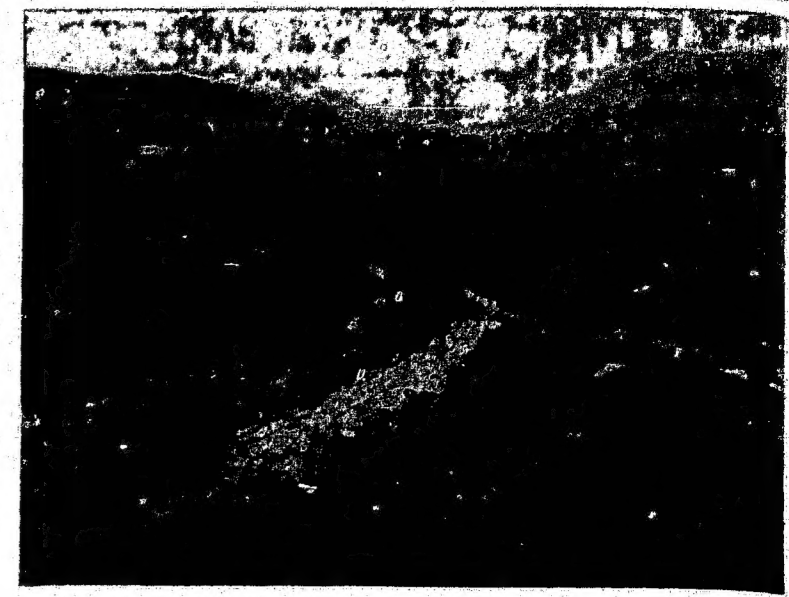
Miss Gayle Demers was approved as coach of girls' basketball at Telstar for the 1974-75 school year. Authorization was granted the Telstar principal to secure part time secretarial help during the summer of 1974.

The board indicated by vote its intent to be affirmed at the next regular meeting to employ Adrian Cuture for an additional 1/2 day kindergarten service to be in the afternoon for the 1974-75 school year at Locke Mills in order to meet the needs of the Bethel Pre-Registration of a reported 60 kindergarten pupils.

All board members were present at the Monday session.
The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 27 at Telstar.

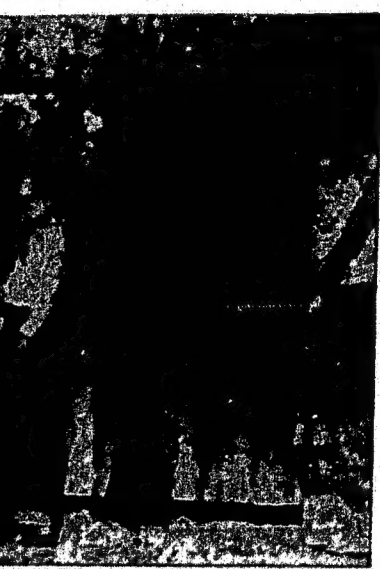
of books and magazines. In addition, the use of the Library has been greatly increased with the Story Hour for Children which is well attended throughout the year with additional library sessions in the summer for children of school age.

Plans are underway for a questionnaire to be distributed to local libraries with respect to books and services in order that use of the library may grow even further.



"BLOODY STREET" (Locke Mills Road) East Bethel, around the turn of the present Donald Holt residence, with District School House #7 and Foster Barn in the distance.

scheduled for May 23 and 24. Mark it down on your calendar folks. It's an event you can take the whole family to!



Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

The annual meeting of the Song Cemetery Association will be held Tuesday evening, May 14, at 7:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Ralph Kimball.

Sincere sympathy of this neighborhood is extended to the family of George Logan who passed last week in Arizona.

Mrs. Arlene Tanguay of Gorham, N. H., spent a day recently with her mother, Mrs. Jennie Perkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Lapham and Timmie and Miss Donna Merrill attended the 40th wedding anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lapham in Morrill Saturday and spent the night there. Also attending the party Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. William Bancroft, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Halle and Stephanie.

Saturday afternoon visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kimball were Mr. and Mrs. William Markley of Marion, Ohio, and Mrs. Edith Damon of Norway. Supper guests Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Riddon, Wyatt, Melanie, and Cheryl of Sweden.

Mrs. Ralph Kimball returned home Saturday after spending a few days with the Steve Beans in Otisfield. Callers since then have been Mr. and Mrs. John Kallis, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Jewell of Lovell, Mrs. Irene Anderson, Norris Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fox, Curtis and Kevin, of Monmouth, Mrs. Deanna Andrews and Lynn, of Auburn, were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Kimball.

Weston Flint and Mrs. Irene Hagood spent the day Tuesday with the Jesse Doyens.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Greig and family of Hartford are sorry to hear their home was badly damaged by fire Monday afternoon.

GRANGE NEEDLEWORK CONTEST BEGINS
Mrs. Selma Chapman of Newry, women's activities chairman of Bear River Grange, reports that entries blanks for the 1974 National Grange Needlework Contest are now available. The contest is open to both members and non-members of the Grange and is co-sponsored by Coats and Clark, Inc.

Grand national winners can win as much as \$1,000. There are three divisions in the contest: Group I, crocheting with mechanized cotton; Group II, knitting or crocheting with wool and synthetic yarns and Group III, embroidery.

Mrs. Chapman said items entered in the contest must have been made between Sept. 1, 1973 and Aug. 31, 1974. Official entry blanks and rules may be obtained by calling Mrs. Chapman at 824-2207. All entries must be submitted by Aug. 31, 1974.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank my sister-in-law, Thelma Stearns, for my birthday card and cake; also my niece, Sandra Clement, and grand niece, Kristi, for remembering me; my many friends and neighbors that called by telephone. And many thanks to my family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bessey, and three grandchildren, for my beautiful hanging plant. All these nice people made my day.
Ava S. Bessey

THE TWO GREAT COMMANDMENTS
Part I—Love God
Loving God wholeheartedly opens thought to the limitless possibilities of divine power.

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NORTHWEST BETHEL

—Mrs. Louise B. Chapman, Corres.—

As Mother's Day approaches this year it has taken on a slightly different meaning for me. Up until four years ago that special Sunday in May had an entirely different interpretation. The only mother that I had thought about was my own, but suddenly it seemed I was a mother myself. Mother's Day is a special day, a day to pay tribute to someone who gave you life, and helped see that that life was well cared for. Having a child of my own brought this home to me and too clearly. My first Mother's Day, as an actual mother, was passed over, almost unnoticed, as was the second and third. But, this year, with two children, no longer "babies" I had to take a few minutes and think about it. I thought about the enormous role ahead of me. I thought about it as I watched the girls playing. Up until now, the only real problems I've had with them have been over such things as bedtime, cleaning their plates, and picking up

their toys. Minor compared to what lies ahead. So, now I'd like to say a special "Happy Mother's Day" to my own mom, and hope that twenty years from now my girls will feel toward me as I do towards her, because I remember—I remember good things like coming home from school and having hot chocolate pudding for lunch, picnics by the brook, stories when we were all confined to bed with the mumps, and then watching her catch them and be in bed for two long weeks herself, and always getting the pencil box I wanted every year for school. I also remember spankings with a yardstick, having my mouth washed out with soap, and being "grounded" for two weeks for coming home at two o'clock one morning. But now I can look back at all these things and know that she was only doing what she thought was best and I'm glad she did —

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Chapman, Mrs. Mildred Chapman, Kathy, Mary, and Mr. and Mrs. Alan Chapman and Alison attended the wedding of Philip Chapman Jr., and Jeanette Foster in Norway on Saturday.

Bob Stearns and Pat Murphy accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Ryo Shimamura and boys to South Paris last Friday to witness "Joe's" naturalization.

A correction: It's Sherry Angevine instead of Kristy who is in the upcoming dance recital.

Victor Coolidge has returned to his work after having been home with a broken leg.

Richard Angevine is home for a week, having finished his job in Bow, N. H.

There will be a family birthday party for Timmy Angevine on Thursday night—Timmy will be two.

A special hello to Mary and "Cy" Cole, Gilead.

LOCKE MILLS

—Mrs. John Mills, Corres.—

The Bookmobile will be in town May 22.

The Mt. Abram Fish and Game Association will meet at the Town Hall with a pot luck supper at 6:30, Thursday, May 16.

The Community Club will meet May 14 at the Town Hall at 7:30. Please bring something for the silent auction.

The Ladies Circle will meet at the Sunday School room Wednesday afternoon May 15.

There will be a musical concert this Thursday evening at Telstar. Several area students will be participating.

Mrs. Lester Cole returned home Tuesday from the Stephens Memorial Hospital after being hospitalized with pneumonia. Charlotte Cole is taking a short leave of absence from her work at the mill to care for her mother while she is recuperating.

Todd Swan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Swan, Jr., was quite ill over the week end with the latest "bug" going around. He is on the mend now.

Bruce Swan was among those participating from Telstar in a track meet at Fryeburg Saturday.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham accompanied Mrs. Nellie Swan to U. of M. Portland-Gorham, to see Linda Swan and pick up Alan Swan who had spent the week end there attending Little Brothers and Sisters week end.

The Boy Scouts received and packed their Tom Walt products Monday and are in the process of delivering them.

Mrs. Myra Jordan has been visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. David Jordan, in Connecticut.

Saturday evening callers at Let's Cole's were Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson of Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Records of Norway.

Week end visitors of Mrs. Marjorie Tibbets were Mrs. Lorraine Doughty and children, and Mrs. Phyllis Fernald.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills attended a Missionary Society meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Cobb in Bryant Pond Monday evening.

Lucille Gordon celebrated her 11th birthday Thursday, May 2.

Bruce Henley returned home Tuesday from the Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lillian Lapham accompanied

GREENWOOD CITY

Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corras. — May! The lemon-yellow daffodil looks like a bit of stolen sun shining from a world becoming green. So many greens! Compare them; tender and soft grasses, chartreuse green of the willows, and the sharpness of the ash.

On a none too warm evening the triumphant chorus of spring peepers, like a frenzy of tiny sleigh bells, filled the air. The din is almost deafening. They have come from their muddy hibernation and creep up bush stems to give again their spring songs. They have tiny adhesive disc like toes with which they can cling to reeds and bushes. We enjoy their chorus after so long a silence beneath the snows. They may help to convince the gray ledges, the rusty junipers, and the pasture lands heaved by the frost that the six months of winter have passed; done with, and that "the voice of the turtle is heard in the land."

The Hepatica, fragile-looking enamel-like flowers are here. They bring special joy, because they are usually the first of all the flowers upon the scene of action, if we rule out the never-fading skunk-cabbage. The flowers vary in color from a lovely blue to pink or white. No two clusters are alike. Some are scented and some are not.

My pink Lady's Slippers are well started and before long will give that feeling of rarity, even though I should find a hundred of them.

I have watched my Mayflower patch which is blossoming. I don't pick them for I like them best nestled among their leaves on their mound of soil; lovely waxy blossoms and delicious breath.

All down the valley the maples are crimson; those same minor buds which were along the ice locked streams of January. Who could believe they were stored there waiting for this.

Two ospreys, eagle like, black above and clear white below, head largely white have fished up and down pond all this week. They are fascinating to watch as they hover on beating wings, then plunge feet first for a fish. One came in to my shore just to give me a close view. He appeared to have telescopic sight of unbelievable acuity.

Standing by the waters edge one afternoon a muskrat swam out of a tangle of grasses into open water, his wake like long, silvery whiskers V-ing out from either side of his

WEST PARIS

Mrs. Marlen Chase, Corras. — Mr. and Mrs. Monte Millett of Pittsfield, N. H., were week end guests of her sisters, Mrs. Norine Ring and Mrs. Arlene Farr. They also visited his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Melville and Dennis of Standish visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Proctor, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Penley were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Perkins, Reading, Mass.

Vickie Inman, U. of M. Farmington, was home over the week end.

The Mollycodd Sportsman's Club met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. George Hill. The meeting was preceded by a pot luck supper. Donations were given to "Dollars for Scholars" and Red Cross. Plans

nose. I wonder if he is the one who spoke to me from his winter home last February?

During the coming week I hope to get my hiking legs back so I can go . . .

"Where each hill is a mountain
Touching the very sky,
And fleecy clouds, like magic
ships,
To fairyland sail by."

Ethel Beal Caulfield

Nancy Hutton, Waterville, was a guest of Ann Holt over the week end.

Doris Holt and Etta Morris are at home again from the hospital. David Holt, UMO, was at home from Friday through Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Betts, Massachusetts, were at their cottage for the week end.

Callers this week at Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan's were: Ann and Fay Holt, local; Jeri and Danny Holt, Windsor; Nancy Hutton, Waterville; Ruth Hastings, South Paris. Lena Pearson also was a recent caller when here from Massachusetts.

Danny Holt, son of Robert Holt, and Fay Holt, his grandmother, celebrated their birthdays with a family gathering at the farm on Sunday. Those present were David, Ann Holt, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt, Danny, Windsor; Bernard Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morgan; Nancy Hutton, Waterville; Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ardell Hayes, Auburn, were at the Hayes Homestead Saturday, Verna Libby, Westbrook, was there Friday.

Judith Hakala was a patient at Stephens Hospital a few days last week.

Norman Millett moved the trailer in which Willie Yates lived, to Temple on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hakala, Westover AFB, Mass., was a week end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hakala.

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were made for a future camping trip. Saturday, members will meet at the Legion Hall, 8 a. m. to clean up the road sides. The next meeting will be held June 2, at Legion Hall with pot luck supper 5 p. m. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. David Ring, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Emery, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ryerson, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Poland, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stone and Bunny, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Sayward Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Chase, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. George Hill.

West Paris Alumni are sponsoring a public supper at the Grange Hall at 6 p. m. Saturday, May 11.

The West Paris Planning Board is holding the second and final public hearing to inform the citizens of West Paris about the mandatory shoreland zoning ordinance that is required by the state by July 1. This meeting will be held at 7 p. m., May 14, at the Fire Station Hall, Chairman, Phelps Poland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Cole have returned home after visiting relatives in Connecticut and Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Carleton Miller of Augusta were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor.

Members of Forward Fellowship going on the annual tour this month are to call Frances Braden by May 13.

The Ladies Basket meeting of the Oxford Association will be held May 13 at West Paris Baptist Church, 10 a. m. - 2:15 p. m. Each lady is to bring her own sandwiches, beverage, dessert, and etc., will be furnished by the host church. Instructor will be Mildred Vashaw of Canton. Mrs. Beverly Tyner of West Paris Circle of Concern will give the welcome speech and the soloist of the service, Beryl Oja of North



TELSTAR SENIORS — Members of the boys' track team at Telstar this spring include (left to right) Kevin Bean, Gary Wight, Bill Murphy, Tom Anderson, Ralph Mills, and Herb Coolidge.

Paris Church is in charge of devotions. The main speaker will be Mage Maxwell of Augusta at the afternoon session. All ladies are invited to attend.

There will be Home Bible Study every Thursday at the home of Doris Taylor, 10 to 11 a. m. with fellowship and refreshments.

Mother's Day the Baptist Church will hold special services at the West Paris and North Paris Churches. Plants will be given to all mothers attending the services.

The Eleanor B. Forbes - Goodwill Group will hold their annual spring sale in the Community Room of the bank at 10 a. m. There will be fancy work, food and apron tables. At noon, sandwiches, pie and coffee will be on sale.

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WEST BETHEL

Mrs. Lena Gilbert, Corres.
Weather in this area has been cold and not very springlike lately. A cold wind most every day. Tuesday morning, raining, a little snow during the night.

Ten members from Pleasant Valley Grange attended the second of the five point meetings on Monday evening at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond. A lovely supper preceded the meeting. An interesting program was enjoyed by all. The pictures of Canada and described by Mr. Howe were very nice. The next five point meeting will be held on June 8 at Bear River Grange, Newry.

The food sale and rummage held at West Bethel Church basement on Thursday of last week wasn't as well patronized as some former sales held by the Ladies Aid Society. The weather was one factor, a cold and windy day, but it was reported they did very well. The afghan wasn't awarded as some of the books hadn't come in. It will be awarded at the next Ladies Aid meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd were in Haverhill and Woodsville, N. H., Saturday. Mrs. Evelyn Aremburg who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherine Wilson and sister, Mrs. Frances Bennett, returned to her home in Haverhill, N. H., with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Burris were in Rumford recently to visit their daughter and family, Mrs. Cynthia Dickson. They also called at the Rumford Community Hospital to see Mrs. Hazel Wheeler and Mrs. Lena Westleigh, who were patients in the hospital. Mrs. Westleigh is reported about the same, no noticeable improvement. Mrs. Wheeler came home from the hospital on Monday. She didn't have surgery as expected, waiting for report on tests.

Chester Wheeler is a patient at C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston. He entered the hospital on Wednesday morning, May 1. Mrs. Wheeler and Mrs. Louella Andrews visited him at the hospital, Monday. He is in hopes not to have surgery.

Michael Stowell and children of Nashua, N. H., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell, Jr., recently.

On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings attended the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Proctor in West Paris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Ellen visited their uncle, Frank Waterhouse, in West Paris, May 6.

Mrs. Louella Andrews has returned to her home here after being in Westbrook for the winter months.

Miss Brenda Pettit of Newport, Vt., spent the week end with the Lovejoys and Cummings on the West Bethel Flat Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray West of South Rumford were Saturday evening callers of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings.

EM3 Alanson Lovejoy was on Naval duty in Augusta and Portland, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Cleveland Lovejoy and Mrs. Ellen Lovejoy were in Norway Monday for a dentist appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Lovejoy of Dearborn, Mich., are expected to arrive in West Bethel on Saturday for a visit. Miss Lillian Lovejoy who has spent the winter in Michigan, will come home with them.

Mrs. Wendall Roberts who has been very ill with shingles for the past three weeks is feeling a little better. Her eye shows some improvement. She goes to Berlin to the eye specialist again on Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Merrill recently attended

WEST GREENWOOD

Carolyn M. Colby, Corres.
Katrina Lowe, North Conway, was home Tuesday on her motor cycle.

Visitors at Alden and Irene Wilson's have been: Stan Wilson; Ruth Wilkinson, Wilton; Cad Kimball and Becky Sue Davis, Bethel.

James Lowe was in Norway, on Thursday.

Zip and Muriel Gilbert, Jane and Alan Lowe, Earl Colby, the boys, and I all descended on Lewiston, Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert and family, Westbrook, were Sunday visitors at his folks, the J. E. Gilberts.

Mary Mills, Bolster's Mills, called on us Sunday.

Irene's gardenia has two beautiful blossoms and several more buds.

It is ridiculous to be gardening one day in shirtsleeves and the next in an overcoat.

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ded a wedding of some friends in Stoughton, Mass.

A retirement surprise party was held on Tuesday evening, May 7, for Mrs. Lona Gilbert at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Davis.

Guests for the nice supper were Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Carla Bennett and Mrs. Clara Rolfe, neighbors of Mrs. Gilbert. Later they were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Randall Gilbert, Arlyn, Cheryl, Carol, Neil, Scott and Brent for cake and ice cream. The lovely retirement cake was made by Mrs. Thirza Herriek. A nice, evening was enjoyed by all. Many thanks to hosts, Mr. and Mrs. Davis.

EAST STONEHAM

Gladys Kilgore, Corres.
On Saturday, May 4, Miss Linda Andrews and John McConkey were united in marriage at the home of the bride's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lagueux. Rev. Bertram Wentworth performed the double ring ceremony. The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Errol Barker Jr. The bride and groom were attended by the bride's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAllister of South Paris. The couple are making their home in Naples.

Mrs. Linda Morrison is working in Grovers dowl mill at North Waterford.

Delwin Merrill visited Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lovejoy in North Waterford Sunday. He also called on his sister, Mrs. Edith Holt.

Ralph Halstat of Turner visited his brother, John, and wife Sunday, also Norma Gammon's father.

Much sympathy is extended to the family of Fred McKeen, who passed away Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Parker Sr. of Bethel visited his sister, Thursday.

Mrs. Grace Nelson, Mrs. Mae Hobson and Mrs. Gladys Kilgore went to Bethel and Rumford, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Grover Sr., and Mrs. Ona McAllister went to Norway, shopping, Friday.

Mrs. Helen Grover and Mrs. Vesta Nelson went to Norway for supper and an entertainment Friday night.

Mrs. Harriet Abbie is now home after working for Fred McKeen for the past few months.

Mrs. Florence Stevens of Lovell visited Mrs. Iva Andrews one day last week.

Wayne Stearns of Naples visited his mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Stearns Saturday.

BROWNIES — TROOP 569

At the meeting this week camp out on June 1, was discussed. Also the father-daughter banquet. Work was done on badges and scrapbooks for the hospitals. Melanie's patrol did the flag ceremony. — Troop scribe, Mindy Merrill.

ALBANY

HUNT'S CORNER AND VICINITY
— Harlan Bumpus, Correspondent —
A large bear crossed the road in front of Mrs. Sarah Andrews' car recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Laforest Twitchell and Christine of Bryant Pond and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Twitchell of Hudson, N. H., were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Bennett and boys in celebration of Laforest Twitchell's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert McAllister had Sunday dinner with her mother, Mrs. Edna Ring, Lovell.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrell and Deedee, Lewiston.

Mrs. Sarah Andrews was in Auburn Sunday and had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Andrews and Kelly.

Mrs. Nona Kingman's callers have been Mrs. Esther Rugg, Lorrie, Chris, and Tina; Joseph White; Mrs. Sylvia Cummings, South Paris; Mrs. Barbara Inman; and Carolyn Smith, Lloyd MacGray, Gordon and Donna, Dean, South Paris.

Week end callers at Harlan Bumpus' were the Misses Cora and Madeline Bumpus of Auburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scribner of Dixfield.

Dick Deans of South Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Inman and Michelle of Portland were recent callers of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Stearns.

Callers of the Dick Bennetts were

NORTH WOODSTOCK

Mrs. Linda Fraser, Corres.
Mrs. Phyllis Lowe and children, West Paris, called on Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and family Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Rosenberg and Stephanie, Bangor, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rosenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Billings and Sue were Saturday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Roy and family, Auburn.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary had dinner Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cox and girls in East Bethel.

Gregory Roberts, Welchville, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Davis and Dawn.

Hugh Stearns; Mrs. Margaret Barton, Jeff and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kent of North Waterford; Mrs. Polly McAllister and Carol of North Waterford; and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maillet.

Sunday visitors of the Davises were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Roberts and Holly and Mrs. Fay Roberts and children, all of Welchville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fraser and Mary were in York, Maine, Sunday for a Flea Market and visit with friends. On their way home the Frasers called on Mr. and Mrs. Archie Stevens in Oxford.

Mrs. Linda Fraser and Mary and Mrs. Lottie Davis called on Mrs. Winola Billings, Mrs. Agnes Coffin and Mrs. Cora Millett in Milton, Thursday evening.

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JACKSON-SILVER POST & UNIT ELECT OFFICERS AT MAY 2 MEETING

Richard Melville and Cathryn Cummings Lovejoy were elected Commander and President respectively, of the Jackson-Silver Post and Unit, No. 63, American Legion, in Locke Mills, Thursday night, May 2.

Installation will take place at a special meeting May 15. Roland Shank of Freeport, a past department officer and Past State President Fannie Cummings of the local Unit, assisted by Past Oxford County President Ada Balentine, will do the honors.

The supporting officers are: First Vice Commander, Cleveland Lovejoy; Second Vice Commander, Ray West; Adjutant, Leland Dunham; Historian, Owen Melville; Chaplain, Alanson Cummings; Finance and Service Officer, Warren Smith; Sgt.-at-Arms, Stanley Sargent.

For the ladies: First Vice President, Grace Smith; Second Vice President, Ann Patten; Secretary, Dorothy West; Treasurer, Marlon Jordan; Historian, Sylvia Dunham; Chaplain, Fannie Cummings; Sgt.-at-Arms, Vera Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings will represent the Post and Unit at the 59th anniversary of the Judith Grover Tent, No. 17, Daughters of Union Veterans in Bryant Pond, the 19th.

The Post was saddened with the news of the passing of their member, George Logan, in the Veterans Hospital in Prescott, Ariz. Three World War II members have died this year.

Leland Dunham and Warren Smith and their wives are doing a great job at installing new officers around the State. They were in Gorham Wednesday night, and they will relocate at Oxford and South Paris, Me.

The Annual Girls State Banquet is being held in the Congregational Church in South Paris, May 11. Jackson Silver's girl this year is Regina Crockett of Bryant Pond. Former Girls State and their parents are welcome.

The Cummings reported a big crowd at the dedication of the new wing at the Gray Manor Home, named in honor of Past Department Commander Corrine Clark. After the unveiling of her picture a buffet lunch was served at the Gray Post Home and music was furnished by a World War I Veterans Orchestra.

Oxford County Council will meet in Oxford May 21, for Candidates Night. Guests will be coming from many parts of the State for this important meeting.

Mrs. Doris Lord arrived home Saturday after spending the winter in Florida. She has purchased a new double wide mobile home in Lake Hamilton, Fla. Mrs. Lord was accompanied by Mrs. Mildred Fox of South Paris.

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In Lewiston April 9, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Johnson III, of Bryant Pond, a daughter, Mandie (Mandy) Ann Moody.

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TOPS NEWS

TOPS Chapter #ME76 met at Locke Mills Wednesday evening with 22 in attendance. Results of the May 1 auction were reported. It was voted to donate \$50 to the State Queen fund and final plans for attending State Recognition Day were discussed. Next week a short business session will be followed by litter pick up on a selected stretch of highway. Program for the evening was a film and lecture by Barbara Greenleaf and Joanne Cook from the Family Planning Program, Rumford.

CUB SCOUT NEWS

Our Father and Son cake bake contest was a great success! There were 26 gorgeous cakes in all, also two gifts of money were given instead of cake. The cake winners were: Largest, The O'Donnells, 2nd place, The Coslobes; Tastiest, The Bennetts; 2nd place, The Bartlett's; Prettiest, The Gaudreaux; 2nd place, The Hurds; Funniest, The Herricks; 2nd place, The Saunders.

The cakes were auctioned off after the judging. The lowest bid was \$2.50, the highest bid was \$9.00. We profited \$107.50 from the cake sale, which gives us enough money for the Red Sox baseball trip. At present, in the budget, we have \$173.90. We wish to thank the Lions Club for a gift of \$10.00 for this baseball trip. Sunday, May 26, at 2:00 p. m. sharp, the bike rodeo will be held at the A & P parking lot. All Cubs are to bring their bikes. If you do not have a bike, you will be able to borrow one.

These are the events which will be held in the bike rodeo: 1. Inspecting brakes, lights, chain, etc. 2. Figure Eight. 3. Emergency Stopping. 4. Obstacle course. 5. Signaling. 6. Relay Race. This sounds like a lot of fun and skill, so try to make it.

On this Baseball Red Sox Game, we need more fathers to accompany their son, or mothers. This is a big responsibility for just a few parents, so please folks come forward. We are going to pay \$10.00 for gas, for each driver, plus your game ticket. Michael O'Donnell will be contacting each and every one of you.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Helen Berry is at Ledgewick Nursing Home, West Paris. Mrs. Debbie Felder and children, Andrea and Staci, of Merrimac, Mass., were guests of Mrs. Michelle Koyen a few days last week.

Mrs. Elaine Packard, Mrs. Judy Webster, Mrs. Edleen Fraser, Mrs. Karen Gammon and Mrs. Jodi Keniston attended a CMA Church Retreat at Sumner N. H. Friday and Saturday.

Finest quality granite grave monuments and markers from the C. R. Davidson Co., So. Ryegate, Vermont. Contact area representative DONALD E. FRENEY, Bethel, Maine, for free estimates and information.



RECEIVES GOLD CANE — At a surprise party on April 30, Guy Swan was presented the Gold Cane for Woodstock. Mr. Swan is now 98 years old and will turn 99, July 12. The cane was presented to Mr. Swan at his home on Summit Road in Bryant Pond, where he has lived for the last six years with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Verna Swan. Mr. Swan still enjoys his wood working, making such things as clothes dryers, wooden tongs (with which to pick up and reach for things), little rocking chairs to hold thread, needles and shears, and many other things. Mr. Swan has two sons, Guy Jr., and Charles, two grandchildren, Lorraine Mills and Bradley Swan, and two great-grandchildren, Ralph and Marcia Mills. Those present were: Verna Swan, Charles and Helen Swan; Guy Jr., Dot, and Bradley Swan; John, Lorraine, and Marcia Mills; Richard Davis; Howard and Paul MacKillop; Ken, Nellie, and Alan Swan; Keith and Laska Swan; Donald, Andrea and Christopher Hoyt; Richard Felt; Larry Whitman; John Hall, and Guy Swan.

POPPY DAY PURPOSES SET FORTH

Poppy Day is sponsored each year by the American Legion Auxiliary to remind Americans of the sacrifices of life and health made by the men of our armed forces.

The contributions are devoted entirely to rehabilitation and child welfare work for disabled veterans conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary.

May 17-18 will be Poppy Days in our community and hospitalized veterans invite you to help them honor the nation's war dead by wearing the red Memorial Poppy over your heart. Members of the American Legion Auxiliary, all volunteer workers, will distribute the poppies and all contributions received go to assist veterans and their families. Give them a smile and wear a poppy on May 17 and 18.

These selling poppies may pick them up at the home of Iola Forbes and return the money to her following Poppy Days.

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18 YEARS AGO

The Van Telephone Company purchased the Elm Street property of Mrs. Eugene Van Den Kerckhoven. The entire building was to be used as a business office. The building was built by A. Van Den Kerckhoven in 1921.

The Seventh-Day Adventist Church in Woodstock celebrated its 100th anniversary. The first church building was in Perkins Valley.

Six Scouts in the Pine Tree Council, Boy Scouts of America, were presented the coveted Silver Beaver Award. Carroll E. Valentine of Bethel, was one of those so honored. He had served Scouting by being a Pack and Troop committee member for over 25 years.

20 YEARS AGO

A new tannery for the A. C. Lawrence Leather Co. was being built at South Paris.

Officers chosen for the Bethel Air-Port were Treasurer, Ernest G. Blake; Clerk, Gerry Brooks; President, Leslie E. Davis; Vice-President, Richard L. Davis.

30 YEARS AGO

Dr. G. L. Kneeland opened an office for the practice of osteopathy on Main Street, Bethel.

Death: Rev. Percy J. Clifford.

40 YEARS AGO

A new 16 passenger bus was operated by the Maine - New Hampshire Stages between Portland and Berlin.

The Gould Academy grounds were being graded.

Deaths: Mrs. Ellen A. Drew, Charles M. Record.

50 YEARS AGO

The Webster Holt house in Hanover was destroyed by fire. It was owned by Saunders Brothers.

Deaths: Harry P. Vashaw, Mary H. Skilling, Henry C. Barker.

60 YEARS AGO

Guy L. Thurston assumed the duties of postmaster in Bethel.

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ALLEN - STONE

George Allen and Peggy Stone were united in marriage, Saturday, May 4, at a lovely afternoon ceremony at the Congregational Church with Rev. Thomas Caton officiating. The bride was given in marriage by Dr. John Young.

Mrs. Beverly Sanford, sister of the bride and Paul McKenna acted as witnesses. A reception was held at Sunday River Inn immediately following the ceremony. Miss Teri Sanford, niece of the bride, tended the guest book.

Guests included Michael and David Stone, Gorham, N. H.; Mrs. Carlene Stone and Melanie, Lancaster, N. H.; Mrs. Grace Olson and Judy, Mrs. Isabelle Stone and Sammy; Mr. and Mrs. George Crockett, Locke Mills; Harold Clukey, Robert Mills and family, Bryant Pond; Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Caton, Dr. John Young, Mrs. Pearl Bennett, Mrs.

BARRACKS AUXILIARY #2943 MET MAY 6

World War I Barracks Auxiliary #2943 met at the Legion Rooms, May 6. Mrs. Olive Head presided. In the absence of the guard and patriotic instructor, their duties were assumed by Rose Taylor and Selma Chapman. Officers for 1974-75 were installed by Hilda Donahue assisted by Selma Chapman as conductress.

It was voted to place flowers on the graves of deceased members, with Frances Bennett and Adeline Dexter as committee in charge. Chosen to attend convention June 6-7 at Rangeley Inn as delegates were: Frances Bennett and Iola Forbes, and as alternates, Leona Curtis, and Leona Lurvey. The incoming president presented gifts to the installing officer and her assistant. Cards were signed for Nellie Cummings and Adeline Dexter who are ill.

Refreshment committee for June 4 is Frances Bennett, Cora Bennett and Iola Forbes. Following the meeting, refreshments were served by Olive Head and Rose Taylor.

Bev Sanford and family, Brian, Bradley and Jeremy Stone, Norman Stone; Paul McKenna, Hudson, N. H.

Following a trip to Rhode Island, the couple will reside in Jacksonville, Fla.

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Over the year her groups have the spring seas. Following graduation Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas.

Active in community has been present worked for the program, as well in the community on the Bethel School. She has two sons, Berlin, Germany, and med student at Vermont.

JUDITH GROVER

D. U. V., to C. 50th ANNIVERSARY. Judith Grover, Veterans of Union War will celebrate anniversary on Saturday, Bryant Pond. A public program Daughters of Veterans who put on the gram and parade also decorate Veterans each year many will attend. Public is stock and any from other towns.

MRS. SAUNDER

CANDIDATE'S V. Emily Saunderson, candidate's Workshop Civic Center in women who are State Legislators. The Workshop the Governor's Status of Women. Emphasis was group discussions people with experience area of research.

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